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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
JANUARY 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 61,482,000 pounds of that product were produced during January 1943.

January 1943 production, the heaviest on record for any period, was 26,667,000 pounds heavier than that of January 1942 and 27,908,000 pounds greater than the average for January for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced, 5,831,000 pounds or 9 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 55,651,000 pounds or 91 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 88 percent of the total and colored 12 percent.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable and	:	:	:
	: Vegetable Oils	: Nut Oils	:	:	: Total
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:

- Thousand pounds -					
January 1943.....	5,693	: 138	: 48,332	: 7,319	: 61,482
January 1942.....	6,156	: 73	: 28,305	: 281	: 34,815
January 5-year average 1938-42....	4,201	: 51	: 29,138	: 184	: 33,574

1942					
January.....	6,156	: 73	: 28,305	: 281	: 34,815
February.....	4,856	: 74	: 27,714	: 195	: 32,839
March.....	4,672	: 158	: 25,381	: 400	: 30,611
April.....	4,645	: 387	: 22,353	: 1,245	: 28,630
May.....	3,868	: 48	: 18,213	: 5,432	: 27,561
June.....	3,532	: 65	: 18,762	: 4,676	: 27,035
July.....	3,941	: 67	: 19,903	: 5,386	: 29,297
August.....	3,706	: 210	: 19,345	: 14,725	: 37,986
September.....	4,950	: 348	: 25,241	: 9,077	: 39,616
October.....	5,045	: 433	: 28,179	: 11,808	: 45,465
November.....	4,521	: 710	: 34,823	: 7,389	: 47,443
December.....	3,867	: 80	: 37,431*	: 601*	: 41,979

Yearly totals					
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650*	: 61,215*	: 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	: 380,093
Total 1937.....	40,320	: 748	: 349,477	: 955	: 391,500
Total 1936.....	48,090	: 1,419	: 340,137	: 1,252	: 390,898

* Revised

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